

Order

Michigan Supreme Court
Lansing, Michigan

February 23, 2006

Clifford W. Taylor,
Chief Justice

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Amendment of
Rules 2.507, 4.201, and 4.202
of the Michigan Court Rules

On order of the Court, the following corrections of Rules 2.507, 4.201 and 4.202 of the Michigan Court Rules are made, effective May 1, 2006.

[The present language is amended as indicated below.]

Rule 2.507 Conduct of Trials

(A)-(F) [Unchanged.]

(G) ~~Deposit of Fees. Proofs may not be taken in the trial of a civil action unless the trial fee and judgment fee provided by law have been deposited with the clerk of the court.~~

(G)~~(H)~~[Relettered, but otherwise unchanged.]

Rule 4.201 Summary Proceedings to Recover Possession of Premises

(A)-(E)[Unchanged.]

(F) Appearance and Answer; Default.

(1)-(4)[Unchanged.]

(5) ~~*Trial Fee.* If both parties appear without demanding a jury trial, the court must determine that a true issue of fact or law exists before ordering payment of the trial fee.~~

(G)-(O)[Unchanged.]

Rule 4.202 Summary Proceedings; Land Contract Forfeiture

(A)-(G)[Unchanged.]

(H) Answer; Default.

(1)-(2)[Unchanged.]

~~(3) *Trial Fee.* If both parties appear without demanding a jury trial, the court must determine that a true issue of fact or law exists before ordering payment of the trial fee.~~

(I)-(L) [Unchanged.]

Staff Comment: The amendments of MCR 2.507(G), 4.201(F)(5), and 4.202(H)(3) reflect amendments of MCL 600.2529 and 600.5756 by 1993 PA 189.

The staff comment is not an authoritative construction by the Court.



I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

February 23, 2006

Corbin R. Davis

Clerk